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Applicant : William Mark Nichols et al.  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.